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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with David D'Zurilla on February 11, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

## Claim 19:

Delete line 5.

In line 6: Insert --a module for-- in front of "receiving multiple packets..."

In line 9: Insert --a module for-- in front of "monitoring the network..."

In line 10: Insert -- a module for-- in front of "marking the header..."

In line 12: Insert --a module for-- in front of "transmitting the monitored..."

In line 13: Insert --a module for-- in front of "returning acknowledgements..."

In line 16: Insert -- a module for-- in front of "monitoring each..."

In line 18: Insert -- a module for-- in front of "invoking a congestion..."

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## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christine Ng whose telephone number is (571) 272-3124. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F; 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Huy Vu can be reached on (571) 272-3155. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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C. Ng February 11, 2008

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